

## ABSTRACT

A flotation device for suspending bristles of a manual applicator brush in liquid having a foam body made of material resilient to chemical solvent degradation for flotation upon the liquid. The device has an aperture through the foam body sized and shaped for frictionally  
5 engaging a handle portion of the manual applicator brush during use. The aperture is positioned within the foam body to maintain substantial submersion of the bristles of the first manual applicator brush within the liquid. In another embodiment, the device has a plurality of different sized apertures through the foam body for receiving a plurality of manual applicator brushes.